

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILIES AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

Wednesday, November 28, 2007 10:30 a.m. Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Families and Children's Services was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Clack, Dean, Hammon, Wojno, Sheen, Stahl, Hoogendyk, Palmer.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Accavitti.

Representative Dean moved to approve the minutes of the November 7, 2007 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 271 before the committee.

SB 271 Van Woerkom Human services; foster parents; background check on foster care providers and applicants of adult residents of foster care homes; require.

Jeff Cobb of Senator Van Woerkom's office testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Ron Hicks and Mindy Wilson of the Michigan Department of Human Services submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify.

Representative Hammon offered the following amendment to SB 271:

1. Amend page 15, line 8, after "**IS**" by striking out "**RENEWED**" and inserting "**UP FOR RENEWAL**".

Representative Hammon moved to adopt the amendment. **The motion prevailed 7-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Clack, Dean, Hammon, Sheen, Stahl, Hoogendyk, Palmer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Dean offered the following amendment to SB 271:

1. Amend page 14, line 26, after "(8)" by striking out "**NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2007, THE**" and inserting "**THE**".

Representative Dean moved to adopt the amendment. **The motion prevailed 7-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Clack, Dean, Hammon, Sheen, Stahl, Hoogendyk, Palmer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Dean moved to report SB 271 with recommendation as amended, as substitute (H-2). **The motion prevailed 7-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Clack, Dean, Hammon, Sheen, Stahl, Hoogendyk, Palmer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 241, SB 242, and SB 243 before the committee.

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| SB 241 | Jacobs | Children; child care; certain definitions, licensing, and registration requirements; revise. |
| SB 242 | Jacobs | Children; child care; "family day-care home" and "group day-care home"; change name to "family child care home" and "group child care home". |
| SB 243 | Jacobs | Children; child care; "family day care home" and "group day care home"; change name to "family child care home" and "group child care home" in sentencing guidelines. |

Jonathon Younkman of Senator Jacobs's office testified in support of the bills.

Ron Hicks and Janice Tribble of the Michigan Department of Human Services testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Amy Zaagman of the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards testified in support of SB 241. Ms. Zaagman also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Representative Hammon moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for SB 241. **The motion prevailed 8-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Clack, Dean, Hammon, Wojno, Sheen, Stahl, Hoogendyk, Palmer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Hammon moved to report SB 241 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). **The motion prevailed 8-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Clack, Dean, Hammon, Wojno, Sheen, Stahl, Hoogendyk, Palmer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Wojno moved to report SB 242 with recommendation. **The motion prevailed 8-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Clack, Dean, Hammon, Wojno, Sheen, Stahl, Hoogendyk, Palmer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Sheen moved to report SB 243 with recommendation. **The motion prevailed 8-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Clack, Dean, Hammon, Wojno, Sheen, Stahl, Hoogendyk, Palmer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Stahl moved to excuse the absence of Representative Accavitti. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:17 a.m.

Representative Brenda Clack, Chair_____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk

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